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## GOV. M'DONALD'S CONDITION

PHYSICIANS TELL EXACTLY THE NATURE OF HIS ILLNESS, WHICH IS NOT SERIOUS.

Governor McDonald said Sunday afternoon that he had determined to enter the hospital, follow out his physician's instructions and to turn over matters of state government for the time being, to the lieutenant governor.

The governor was driven to St. Vincent's sanitarium last evening and at once began the course of treatment prescribed for him:

"There have been many statements published about me some saying that it would be necessary for me to enter a hospital and undergo an operation. None of these statements had any foundation in fact. There never has been need of an operation. I have requested Dr. Massie, my physician, to make a statement for me as to my condition and I presume he will do so in good time. There has never been a time in the past when I was in need of surgical care and there is to be no operation now. Such reports were circulated and I am afraid they did more or less harm in some quarters by alarming some of my friends when there was no occasion for alarm.

"I would not at this time make any statement in regard to this matter were it not for the fact that I presume the same rumors and reports will be again started and it is my object to obviate them as far as possible. In order that the public and my office shall be safe guarded in every way, I have asked the lieutenant governor to come to Santa Fe and to remain here during my stay in the hospital. He will look after all official business because the nature of my treatment is such that I can not be disturbed. I shall not be seriously ill but it will inconvenience me to have business matters brought to the sick chamber and the physicians have forbidden it, since it would only retard my ultimate recovery.

"It is, as I understand it, necessary for me to take a course of medicine extending over about ten days. There will be no operation and not the slightest danger. At the end of that time I shall resume my duties as executive of New Mexico."

The governor again re-iterated the statement that he had given out these facts to set at rest any rumors that might arise and that might be started for the purpose of in any manner, embarrassing him or the lieutenant governor.

Dr. James A. Massie, issued the following statement today:

"Governor McDonald is suffering from amebic dysentery and has gone to St. Vincent's Sanitarium for treatment. In from eight to ten days it is expected the governor will be well."

Amebic dysentery is said to be peculiar to hot countries but also may be contracted by swallowing the germ which is sometimes found on lettuce. It is said that in less than two weeks successful treatment the patient regains his former vigor.

During his stay at the sanitarium the governor will be kept quiet and no visitors will be permitted to see him. Lieutenant Governor E. C. de Baca will act as governor.—New Mexican.

### Dallas Trades Excursion Coming.

Mayor Scott Etter has received notification of the coming of the Dallas Business Men's Excursion, which will arrive in Carlsbad April 21st, en route to Roswell. They are scheduled to arrive at 11:25 A. M., and leave at 12:35 the same morning. There will be approximately 100 men in the party, they occupying six cars and carrying a diner. They also have a band with them. A request is made that no public meeting be held as they wish to meet the business men in their places of business.

### "Clean-up Day."

The time for the annual clean-up day has been set for April 19th, one week from tomorrow. The chairman of the Civic Committee of Carlsbad Woman's club, Mrs. W. H. Woodwell, wishes all persons who will furnish teams or men to drive, for the collection of rubbish, on that day, to please notify her between now and next Thursday, in order that the work may be planned systematically. Mrs. Woodwell's phone number is 190. It is hoped enough teams may be secured to begin operations in the north end of town and take the full length of the streets from north to south. An inspector will be appointed to see that

the work is accomplished without friction. The full details of the plan will be published in the papers next Friday. Any further information may be had of Mrs. Woodwell. Now, let's all pull together as was done last year, for a cleaner, healthier Carlsbad. In this connection it has been suggested that residents in the vicinity of vacant lots would do a fine thing to pick up the rubbish on such lots and burn off the weeds.

## Annual Inspection of National Guard.

LIEUT. COLONEL PERKINS, U. S. A., PRONOUNCES CO. B. THE MOST SOLDIERLY HE HAS INSPECTED IN THE ENTIRE STATE

The annual inspection of 1st. Battalion Headquarters and Staff, and of Co. B, 1st Infantry, New Mexico National Guards, was held last night at the Armory, Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins, of the 20th. Infantry, U. S. A., inspecting officer.

Colonel Perkins is stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah, and is inspecting officer of the militia of that state as well as New Mexico. He has completed his inspection in Utah previous to coming to this state. Three officers and thirty-seven privates of Co. B answered to roll call last night.

The inspection, which was quite rigid, was passed by the local men in excellent shape. Colonel Perkins stating that the company as a whole made the best appearance of any he had inspected so far. That the general appearance of the company in regard to neatness, etc., was far above the average, and he commended the officers and men also on their soldierly bearing.

After the inspection, which closed about 10 o'clock, dancing was indulged in, a good sized crowd of ladies being present to witness the inspection and join the festivities afterward.

The personnel of the officers and men is as follows:

Battalion officers: Lieutenant Joseph McMillan, Battalion Quartermaster. Lieutenant H. F. Christian, Battalion Adjutant. Lieutenant E. A. Roberts, Battalion Sergeant Major. Co. B. Officers: Captain, C. D. Church. 1st. Lieutenant, W. W. Dean. 2nd. Lieutenant, Guy A. Reed. Sergeants: Fred West, C. J. Walters, J. J. Kircher, Dean Smith, W. D. Hubbard. Corporals: H. R. Smith, M. R. Smith, Arthur Linn, W. A. Nelson, H. M. Christian. Musician, L. Grantman.

Privates: U. Boyd, J. Bogaline, J. T. Cooper, Wm. Collier, Carl Dodge, Casper Fosmark, Clarence Fosmark, Homer King, Wm. R. Miller, H. Nutt, J. Roderick, A. Spencer, Claude West, B. Wilson, R. Finlay, A. O'Quinn, T. Baird, A. Ares, L. Ares, F. Kindel, G. T. Roberts, W. P. McLenathen, O. Hartshorn, H. G. Smith, E. Tedford.

### Shooting at San Jose.

Francisco Guerra was shot Friday night, and seriously injured by a revolver in the hands of Alestacia Guzaules. It seems both men had been drinking and without any preliminaries Guzaules drew his revolver and commenced shooting at the legs of Guerra. The injured man was brought to this city and taken to the Eddy County hospital, where physicians removed the bullet and are now endeavoring to save his foot. It was thought at first this could not be done, but at this time the indications are more favorable.

Guzaules escaped at the time, but on Monday was apprehended and is now in jail, awaiting the result of the wounded man's injuries.

## PRESIDENT'S FIRST MESSAGE

DOCUMENT IS VERY BRIEF ONE. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO PLEDGE OF DEMOCRACY TO REDUCTION

Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Wilson stood on the speaker's rostrum in the hall of the house today and personally read his first message to congress, the first president since John Adams to exercise that privilege.

The renewal of a custom a century abandoned and now surrounded by such wide differences of opinion among members of congress itself attracted to the capitol an assemblage necessarily less in numbers, but certainly no less distinguished than the company which attended the president's inauguration.

A moving picture machine was installed to preserve a record of the historic events for the government's archives.

President Wilson slipped away from the white house quietly after the cabinet meeting, accompanied only by his secretary and one secret service man and upon arriving at the capitol was escorted to the rostrum in the house, where Speaker Clark sat at one side, and Vice President Marshall at the other. The president, speaking with his usual clearness of tone, and notable diction, read his message, while the company, actually packed into the chamber, gave the closest attention.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Wilson began his message as follows:

"I am very glad, indeed, to have this opportunity to address the two houses and to verify for myself that the position of president of the United States is a person not a mere department of the government hailing congress from

on tariff revision. His specific views and ideas as to rates and duties, it has been generally accepted, will be contained in the tariff bill itself which he is now considering in detail. The president's decision to put the weight of the administration's influence behind the bill with its various schedules as drawn by the House Ways and Means committee caused him to omit specific reference to tariff topics until the measure was finally agreed upon in the opening days of the present session.

The message urged that special privilege and exemptions from competition be cut out of the nation's tariff system and that the revision be made "to square with the facts as they are." At the outset the president called attention to the party's pledge for tariff reduction.

## Heavy Federal Tax Proposed For Inheritances.

SENATOR JONES OF WASHINGTON, INTRODUCES BILL THAT WOULD TAKE FIFTY PER CENT ABOVE FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Washington, April 8.—An inheritance tax that would run as high as 50 per cent on fortunes over \$15,000,000 was proposed in a bill introduced in

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some isolated island of jealous power, sending messages, not speaking naturally and with his own voice, that he is a real being, trying to co-operate with other human beings in common service. After this pleasant experience, I shall feel quite normal in all our dealings with one another."

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The president was cheered as he mounted the rostrum in the house chamber and shook hands with Speaker Clark. As he began to speak intense silence settled in the great room and he used only an ordinary tone as he explained his coming in person to deliver his message. As the president read on, every eye was riveted toward the speaker's stand with his new occupant never in the life of any man present had a president occupied that historic place in such a capacity.

Washington, April 8.—President Woodrow Wilson today communicated his first message to the Sixty-third congress convened in extraordinary session. It was an unusually brief document, dealing exclusively with the needs for a thorough, moderate and well-considered revision of the tariff. The president drew attention to the necessity for an early reform in the banking and currency laws, but refrained, he said, from urging, for the present, any other legislation that might divert the energies of congress "from its clearly defined duty," toward the tariff question.

The message referred to no particular schedule, mentioned no rates, and included no statistics. It was an enunciation of the president's principles

the senate today by Senator Jones, of Washington. The measure would impose the inheritance tax on all estates except where the bequest is to members of the immediate family, in which case there would be an exemption of \$25,000 and a reduced rate.

The general inheritance tax proposed is as follows:

On estates of less than \$5,000, 1 per cent; from \$5,000 to \$50,000, 2 per cent; from \$50,000 to \$250,000, 5 per cent; from \$250,000 to \$750,000, 10 per cent; from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000, 15 per cent; from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000, 20 per cent; from \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000, 25 per cent; from \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000, 40 per cent; above \$15,000,000, 50 per cent.

No constitutional amendment would be necessary to impose an inheritance tax.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, April 13th. Sunday school at ten A. M. Subject, eleven A. M.: "Missions." Christian Endeavor meeting at seven P. M. Topic: "I can do all things" Phil. 4: 13.

Children's day service at seven-thirty P. M. The following is the program:

Song, "Savour Like a Shepherd." Prayer. Announcements. Psalm, 23rd, in concert. Song, "Bring Them In." Welcome, by Wallace Vest. Recitation, "So Send I You," Helen Wallace. Responsive reading, by school. Song, "Jesus Bids us Shine," Pri-

## CARLSBAD MAY YET BECOME SECOND BEAUMONT IN OIL WORLD.

mary class.

Recitation, "Open Door," Elizabeth Albritton.

Duett, "Little Missionaries," John and Mildred Rackley.

Recitation, "Christ's Little Lambs," Henrietta Dilley.

Song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," Mrs. Koehner's class.

Recitation, "The Five Senses," Sallie Overton.

"Little Feet be Careful," Primary class.

"Little Offerings," Katherine Ussery Solo, Mrs. Parr.

"Good Night," Agnes Thorne. Explanations and offering.

Song. Benediction.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

### Carlsbad Volunteer Firemen.

The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department is at present riding on the high waves of popularity and prosperity. The \$600.00 due them from the state insurance fund will be received soon and the boys, all being public spirited citizens, instead of dividing this amount among themselves, will finish paying some expenses which are yet unpaid on the Firemen's Park in the southwest part of the city. Carlsbad, by this very commendable action, will soon have an up-to-date amusement park, for base ball and other sports. Many improvements are being planned for the ground and the action the fire laddies meet with the cordial approbation of all.

The following new names were added to the roster of members at the meeting last Monday:

Wm. Matheson. C. M. Fosmark. Buck Ghelson. J. J. Grubaugh. C. T. Richards. W. V. Middleton. W. T. Murray. H. C. Sands. W. C. Bucy. Carl Herring. Andy Zeigler. C. H. Tompkins. Dean Smith. R. L. Causey. D. A. Yeager. C. D. Rickman. J. F. Rarey. Rex Freeman. J. G. Herzog.

The membership now comprises forty-two the list being full the first time in years. The yearly election will be held at the first meeting in May. The present officers are: Ed Hooser, chief; Sam Aiken, assistant chief; M. R. Smith, secretary and R. M. Thorne treasurer.

### Letter About Flood.

The following extracts from a letter written by a relative of Mrs. Chris Walters, describes affairs in that city (Terre Haute, Indiana) so vividly that it is here presented: "I suppose you have by this time heard all about the terrible tornado which destroyed the extreme southern part of the city Easter Sunday night. I went down Monday morning in the rain to view the disaster—it was the most pitiful sight I ever beheld. Some houses had the roofs torn off, some had been lifted from their foundations, some were in splinters, piled in the cellar. Every house in that section had all the windows broken out. The wires were down and the rain was pouring, making it dangerous in that locality. About twenty-five were killed and many more injured. An electrical storm followed the tornado and seemed to complete the work of destruction. However there was more to come. Tuesday evening the levee broke—flooding the extreme northern part of town, the water being up to the roofs of the houses. The loss of property, homes, health and employment is appalling and it will take a long time for us to recover from the shock. The gas and electric lights were off all over the city and people who were depending on gas to cook with, had a hard time. The letter also states that the members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Walters, all of whom reside there, are safe and well.

Opposites. "They say my son is a credit to me." "Mine has never been anything but a liability."—Pittsburgh Post.

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## OIL FOUND ONLY TWO AND ONE HALF MILES WEST OF TOWN.

FACTS LEADING TO THE DISCOVERY.

Last summer C. D. Hill, who lives west of town had a well drilled on his place expecting to do some irrigating from it. After drilling to a depth of ninety-five feet, he found that the flow of water did not warrant the use of an engine so he decided to stop drilling and wait until spring at which time he might erect a mill over the well. He carefully closed the hole and nothing more was done until a few days ago.

For some months past his neighbor's well which is near by, has shown indications of oil by bringing up a thin film on the top of the water as appears when oil is present. This however was not thought much of as it was not noticeable in using the water. It evidently had its weight on Mr. Hill's mind for he finally decided to investigate his well.

After securing a well bucket, such as the well drillers use, it was lowered into the well and pulled up full of water which was drawn from the top of the water.

The appearance of the water was not as he expected, not being very clear he emptied the bucket and lowered it again, this time to the bottom of the well. On drawing it up the second time it still did not meet his expectations, but on testing finds it very unpalatable because of oil. A careful investigation showed distinct particles of oil in the water.

Mr. Hill also states that oil smelling stones have been found on Mr. Swickard's land which joins his land on the north and west.

### Minutes of Town Board.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayor's office April 7, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Present: R. M. Thorne, Will Purdy, W. W. Dean, Trustees. Scott Etter, Mayor. Absent: Frank W. Ross, Recorder. Trustee W. W. Dean was appointed recorder pro tem.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Houser bequest to park fund was accepted.

Upon motion made and seconded, a resolution was passed to approve the contract made by the Mayor with the United States on sprinkling and sewer connection with the government building.

### The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that we, the Town Council, of the Town of Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, having canvassed the returns of the election for school directors of Carlsbad school district in the town of Carlsbad held on Tuesday April 1, 1913, do hereby declare that we find that L. A. Swigart, Jno. W. Lewis, and Walter Craft, were each elected for the four year term and Clarence Bell and Mrs. Sarah E. Snow were each elected for the two year term.

Upon motion made and duly seconded the tax levy for 1913 was made the same as year 1912.

SCOTT ETTER, Mayor. FRANK W. ROSS, Recorder.

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